

COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 14-002
REGARDING EXCLUSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL FROM
EXCURSION GAMBLING BOATS AND FACILITIES IN MISSOURI

JANUARY 29, 2014

WHEREAS, pursuant to 11 CSR 45-15.030 the Missouri Gaming Commission (the "Commission") has the authority to place a person on the Exclusion List for conviction of a felony in any jurisdiction of any crime involving morale turpitude or of a crime involving gaming, violating any provision of Chapter 313 RSMo or any rule promulgated by the Missouri Gaming Commission, or performing any act or having a notorious or unsavory reputation which would adversely affect public confidence and trust in gaming; or has their name on any valid and current exclusion list from another jurisdiction in the United States and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 11 CSR 45-15.010, placement on the Exclusion List prohibits such person from, entering or having contact of any kind with any Missouri riverboat gaming operation; and

WHEREAS, Edward L. Weeks, Jr., pled guilty on June 4, 2012 and was convicted on June 11, 2012 of one Class B Felony count of Theft/stealing (value of property or services is \$25,000 or more), a felony involving moral turpitude in the Circuit Court of St. Charles County, Missouri for the theft of \$177,000 of group funds, during his employment as President of the St. Peters Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Weeks admitted using the money to pay off personal bills and going to the casinos. Mr. Weeks was sentenced to seven years in the Department of Corrections with a suspended execution of sentence and five years probation, and restitution in the amount of \$88,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby finds that Edward L. Weeks, Jr. is eligible for permanent placement on the Exclusion List, and the Commission directs the Executive Director to issue a Notice of Exclusion to Edward L. Weeks, Jr.